



Case 2739

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bahrs, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/430,814

Filed: **October 29, 1999**

**For: Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System For The Issuance And Delivery Of Lightweight Requests To Concurrent And Multiple Service Providers**

§ Group Art Unit: 2739

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§ Examiner: **Not Assigned**

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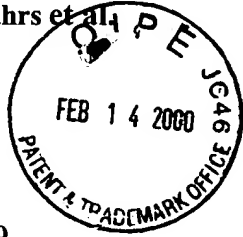
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Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13, line 4, after "Figures 9A-", delete "9C" and insert - - 9E - -;

Page 14, line 4, after "Figures 17A-", delete "17D" and insert - - 17E - -;

Page 14, line 8, after "Figures", delete "17E-17H" and insert - - 17F-17I - -;

Page 14, line 12, after "Figures", delete "17I-17L" and insert - - 17J-17M - -;